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## 37 C.F.R. 1.132 Declaration

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Sir:

The undersigned, Youcef M. Rustum, Shousang Cao, Farukh Durrani, Karoly Toth, Peter Kanter, and Harry Slocum, declare:

- 1. That we are the inventors on the above-referenced patent application.
- 2. That we are familiar with the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2006 in which the reference of Rustum et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,939,893) was used to reject the claims.
- 3. That the cited portion of the Rustum et al. reference i.e., reducing toxicity of cyclophosphamide by co-administering selenium compounds such as methylselenocysteine and seleno-L-methionine, is our joint work and was not the work of Youcef M. Rustum, Shousong Cao and Farukh Durrani alone.

4. That all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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